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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	José R Díaz	2815	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) José R Díaz (3) _____

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Date of Interview: 04 June 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gong et al. (US Pat. 6,240,117 B1) and Basting et al. (US Pat. 6,154,470).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The discussion focused over the fact that the references fail to teach the limitation of narrowing the bandwidth by setting the total gas pressure of the laser chamber to a specific value. Further, Applicant suggested faxing a proposed amendment. However, such informal communication was not received. In addition, the examiner suggests to include in the independent claim 1 the limitation recited in claim 3. Finally, the examiner pointed out that such changes to the claims would require further consideration and/or search..
